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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.